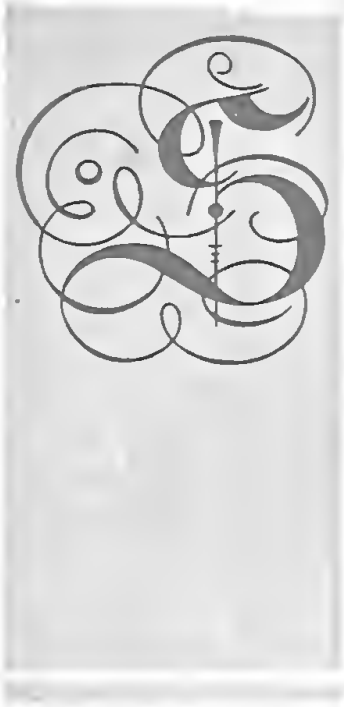

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INTRODUCTORY

BLOOMINGTON is located in the heart of the great state of Illinois, midway between Chicago and St. Louis. It is on the main line of the Chicago and Alton, on the Illinois Central, C. C. C. & St. L. and Lake Erie & Western, in addition to this Bloomington has the excellent service of the Illinois Traction System. Its population is over thirty thousand. It is the home of numerous manufacturing industries, among which are the Automatic Scale Co., Heberling Medicine & Extract Co., Hungarian Roller Mills, Just-rite Vacuum Cleaner Co., Meyer Brewing Co., Portable Elevator Co., Dodge-Dickinson Co., American Foundry, Central Mill & Elevator Co., Bloomington Canning Co., The famous Paul F. Beich Co., Dunlap Mfg. Co., Cooperative Stove Co., Evans Planing Mill, L. B. Merwin Co., Higgins Jung Kleinau Co., C. & A. Car Shops and other progressive concerns, all having a good weekly pay roll.

Bloomington has a fine school system, numerous ward schools, a central High School, several schools of music, a big business college, the famous Illinois Wesleyan University and within easy reach by street car is the State Normal University, at Normal. Here are thirty six churches, a fine Y. M. C. A. building, several hospitals, a beautiful library, seven banks, all showing conditions of wealth. The city has beautiful homes, both lawns and streets being shaded with mammoth trees, giving Bloomington the well deserved name of "Evergreen City."

Bloomington owns its electric light and water plants.

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BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

J. F. HUMPHREYS & CO., Wholesale Grocers

Wedding Ring Goods are Always Good

KELSO SANITARIUM

The Kelso Sanitarium and Hospital for all medical and surgical treatment except contagious diseases and tuberculous. Modern appliances.

SNOW & PALMER CO.

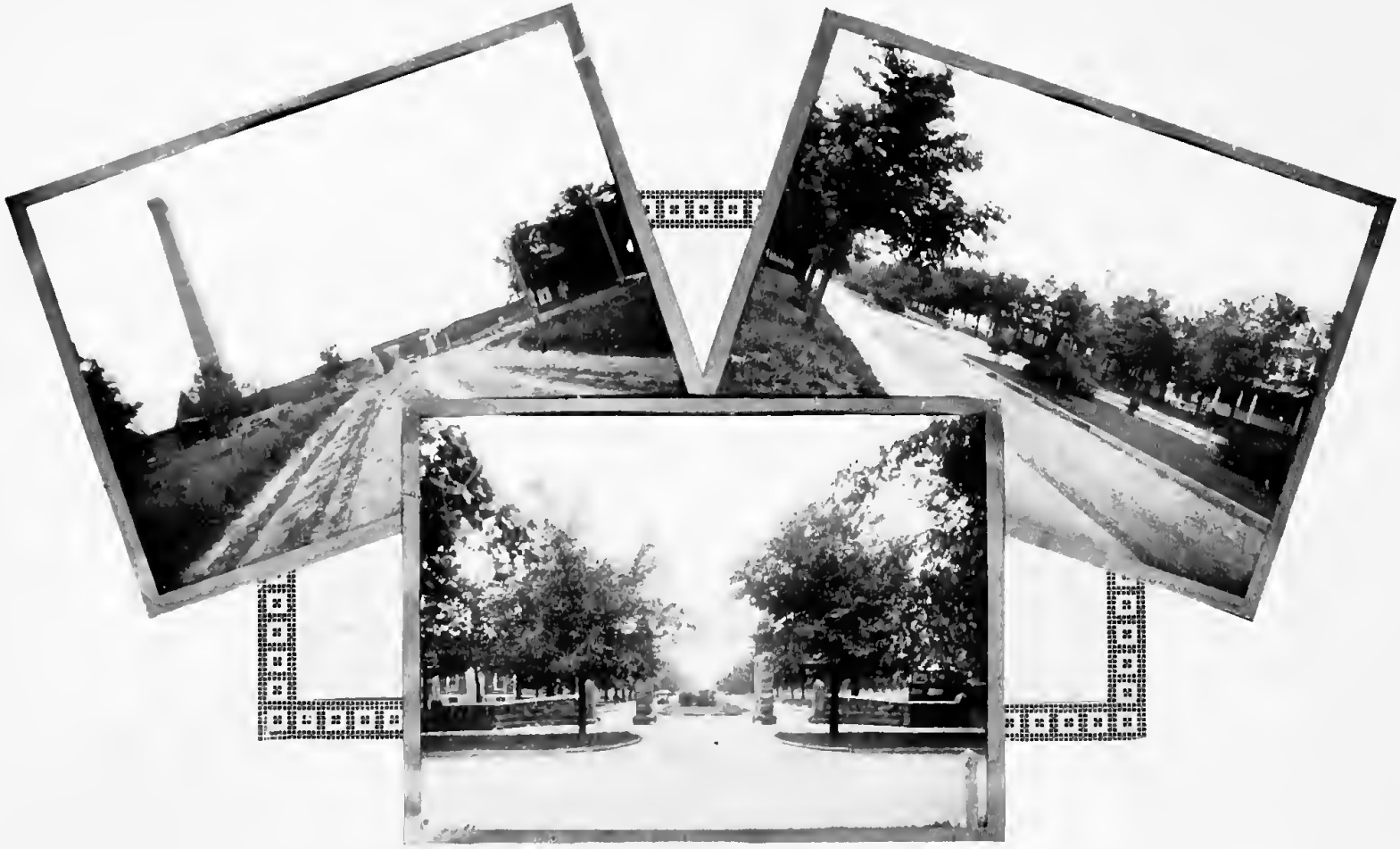
Distributors of
Pasteurized Milk and Cream

FRANK I. MILLER, PRINTER

Where the "Souvenir Bloomington" Book was printed

McLEAN COUNTY BANK

South East Corner Square



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A comfort to your home

Entrance White Place Boulevard looking north
Ideal Residence Addition

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A quiet and restful place for a home

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Feed, hides, leather, wool, ice.
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Part One.

The Daily Pantagraph.

Pages 1 To 8.

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TITANIC LACKED GOOD EQUIPMENT

Disaster Might Have Been Averted by Giving Lookouts Binoculars.

DRILLS ARE NOT KEPT UP

Major Peuchen Also Declares That There Was a Shortage of Experienced Sailors.

THE INQUIRY IS VERY THORO

ROADS ACCEPT OFFER

Neill and Knapp Given Opportunity to Effect a Settlement.

Conferences Will Begin Today in an Effort to Adjust the Differences.

TAFT MEN CONFIDENT

Insist They Will Control the Iowa Republican Convention Today.

Fifth District Delegates Instructed for the President

SENATE STANDS PAT

Insists on Retaining Supervision of the Election of Senators.

MAY IMPEACH OWENS

Senate Receives Resolution to Investigate Chicago Convention.

The House Hears Both Sides of Modern Woodmen Rate Difficulty.

SLAIN BY MEXICANS

Refugees Tell Stories of Murder of Americans and Taking of Property.

Women Are Insulted and a Boycott is Placed on Goods From the United States

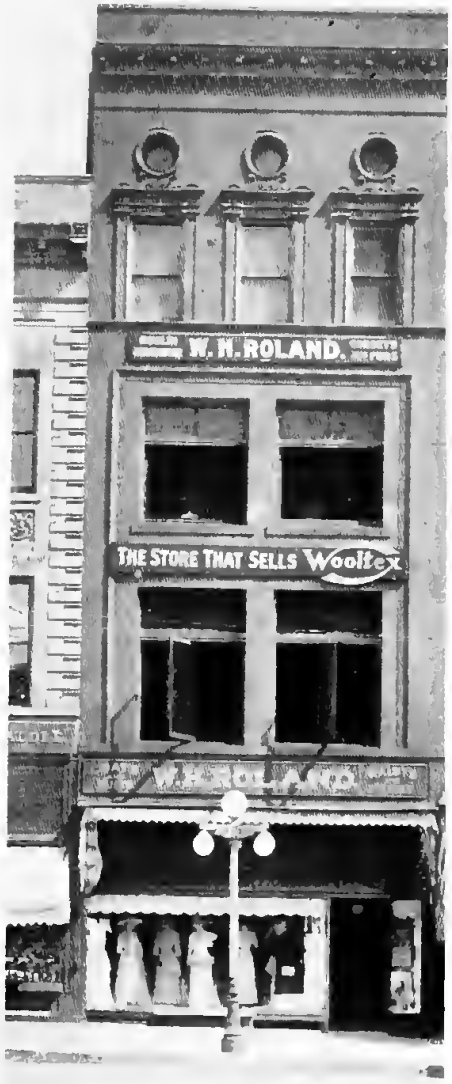
CARD GAME A "BLUFF"

Participant Says Tarry Kept Playing in Order to Avert Panic on Titanic.

California, With Engines Idle Was Within Few Miles of Vessel When She Sank

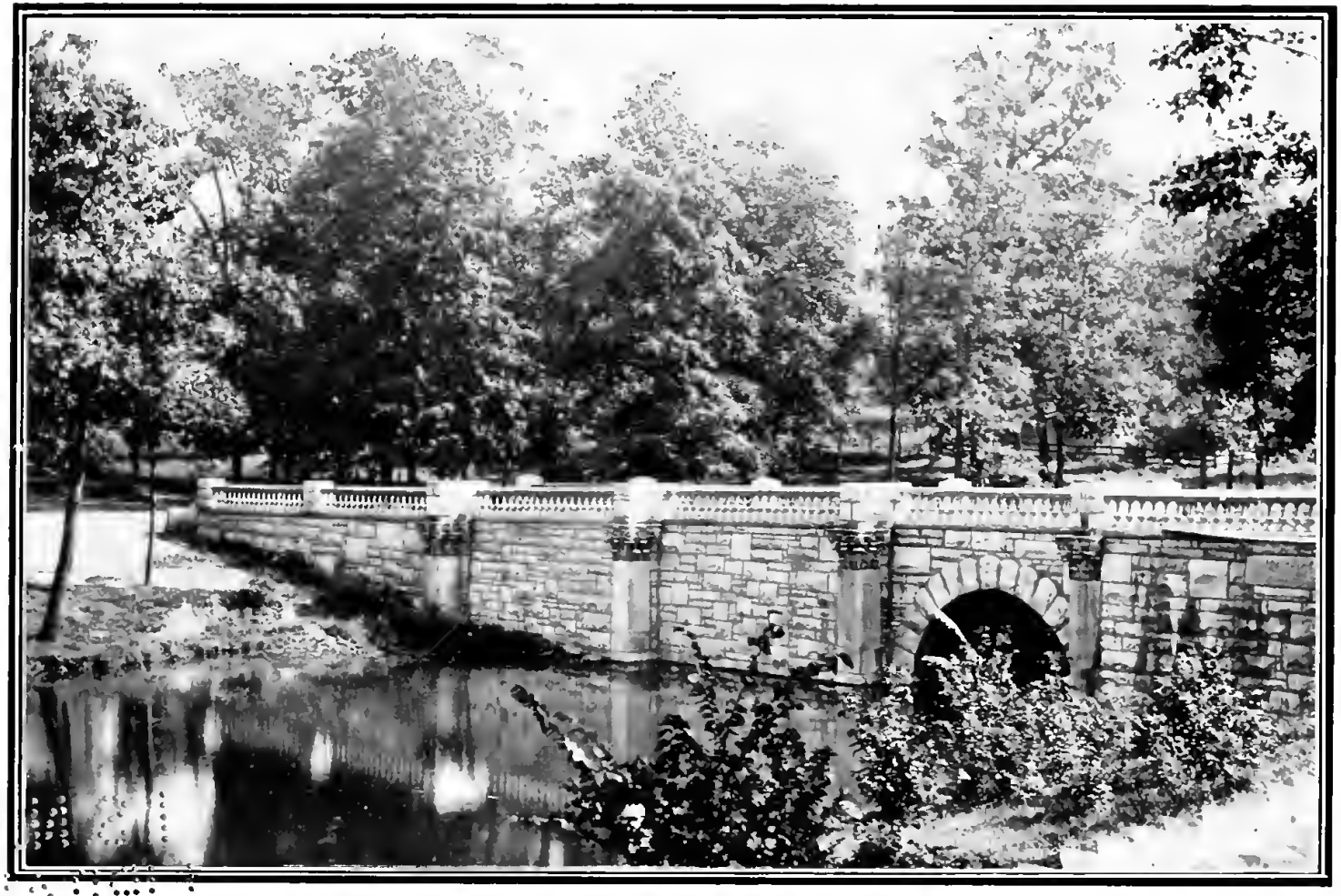
THE PANTAGRAPH

Over sixty years the leading News Paper of Central Illinois
Established 1846



W. H. ROLAND

The store that sells Wooltex
North Side Square



THE STONE BRIDGE AT MILLER PARK

PAVILION AT MILLER PARK

City Hall

Water Works

Post Office

Jail

LAKELAND
LIBRARY
MORRIS, ILL.

F. OBERKOETTER & SONS

Our goods will please you

WOLF GRIESHEIM & SONS

Home of The Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothing

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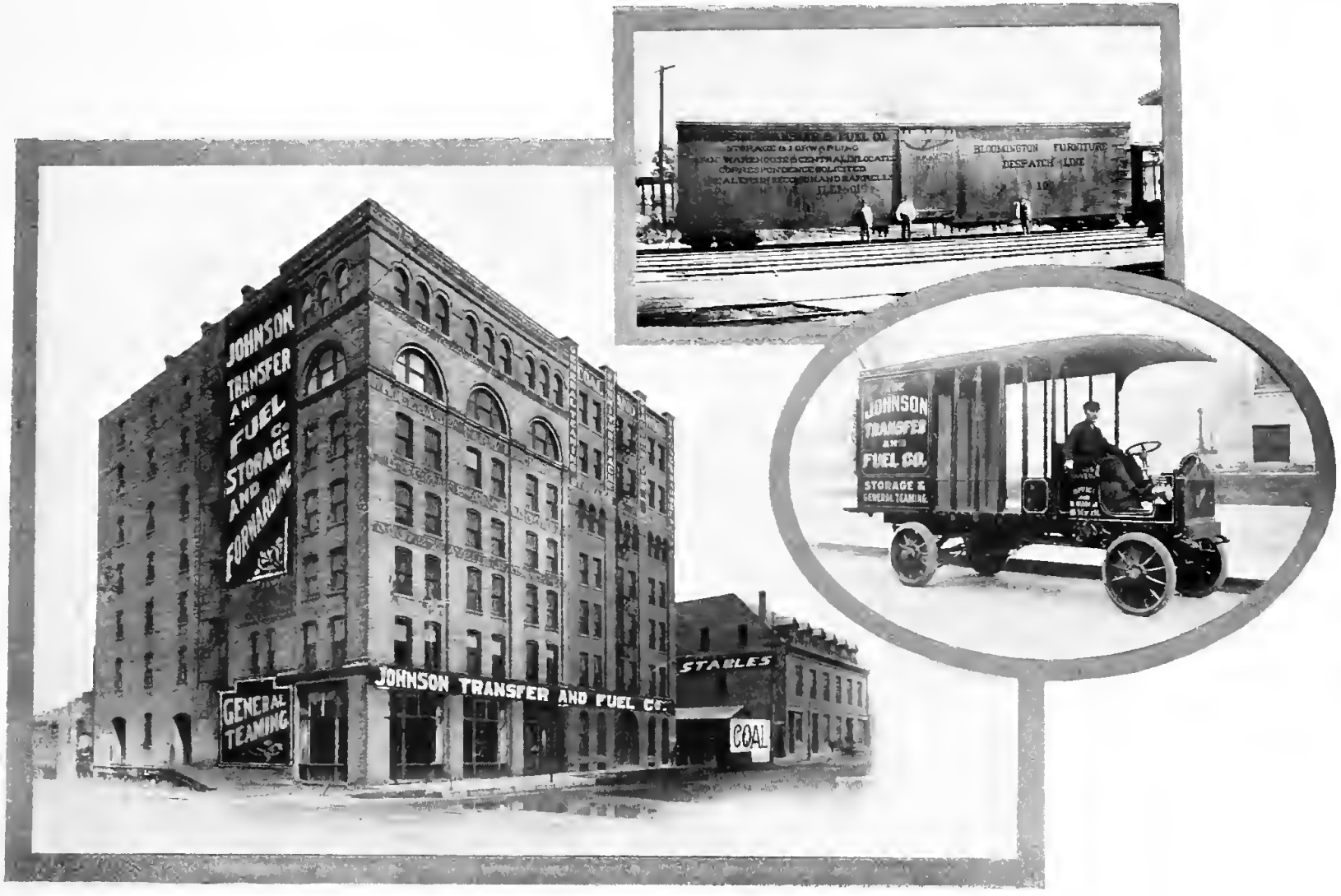

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Motto: Call them for anything you want.

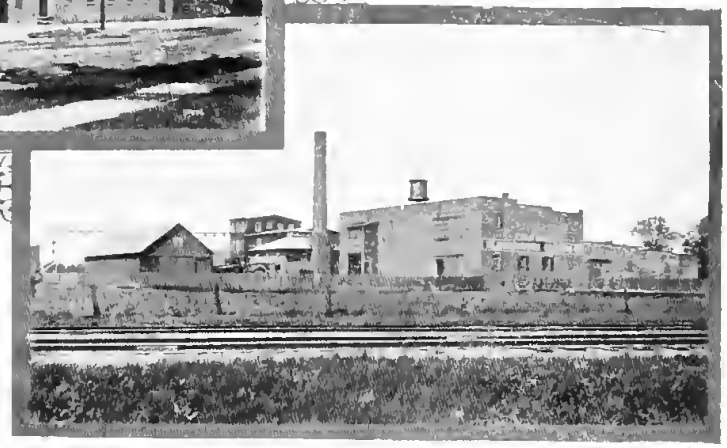
THE JOHNSON TRANSFER & FUEL CO.

THE PHOENIX NURSERY

A few scenes on the grounds of the Phoenix Nursery Co.

CHENOA, ILL.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.



LEROY, ILL.

PLANTS OF BLOOMINGTON CANNING CO.

CANNED VEGETABLES

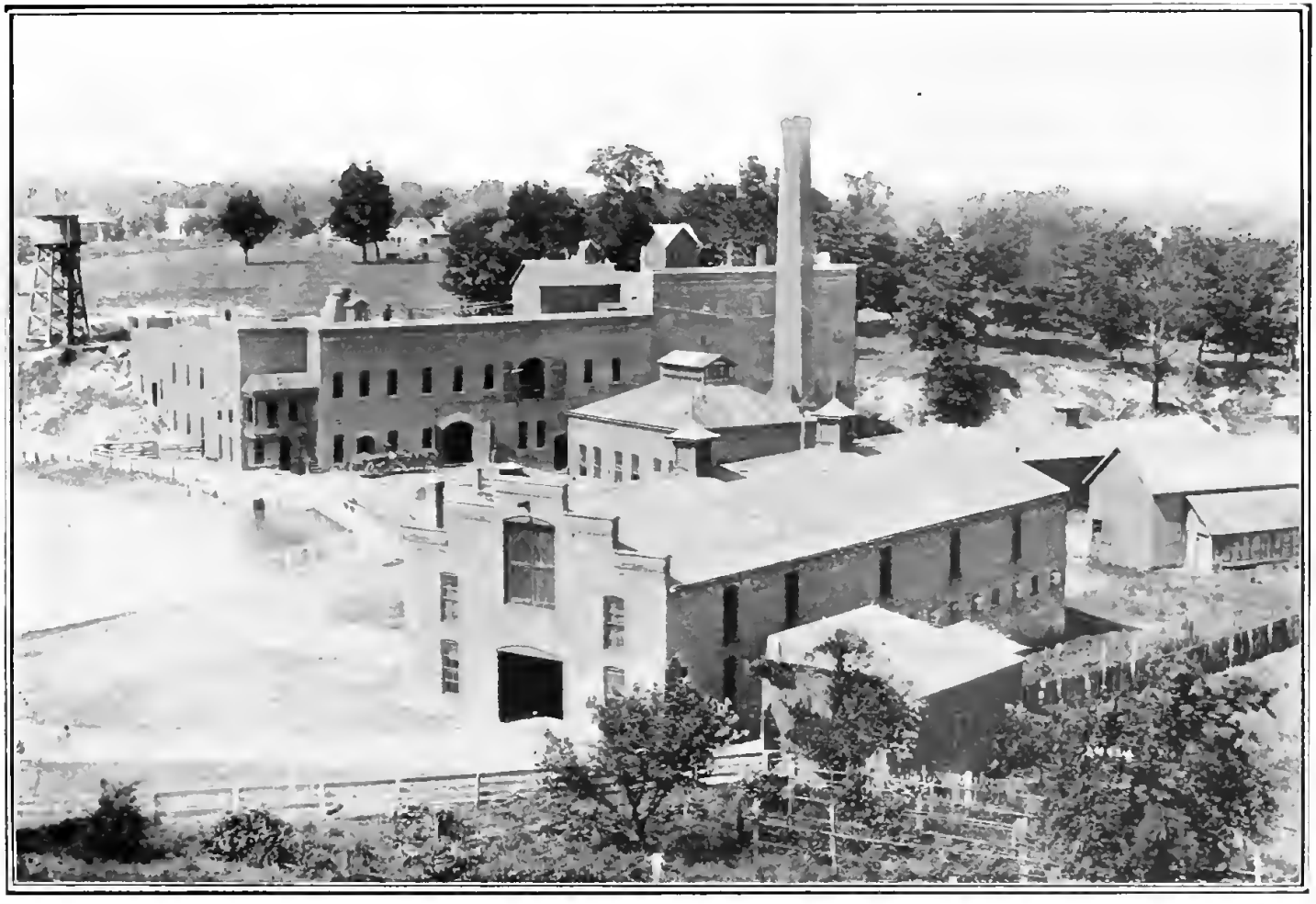
MONUMENT IN FRANKLIN PARK

THE CHINA STORE

W. A. Bringham, Proprietor, 105 E. Front St.
The only exclusive china store in Bloomington

CHATTERTON OPERA HOUSE

Charles A. Takacs, Manager
Bloomington's leading theatre. Playing high class attractions only. Seating capacity 1347



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CENTRAL MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

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Distributors, Occident, Ceresota, Northern Chief, Climax Flours
Quality guaranteed
Buyers and sellers; Hay, Straw, Mill Feeds, Car lots
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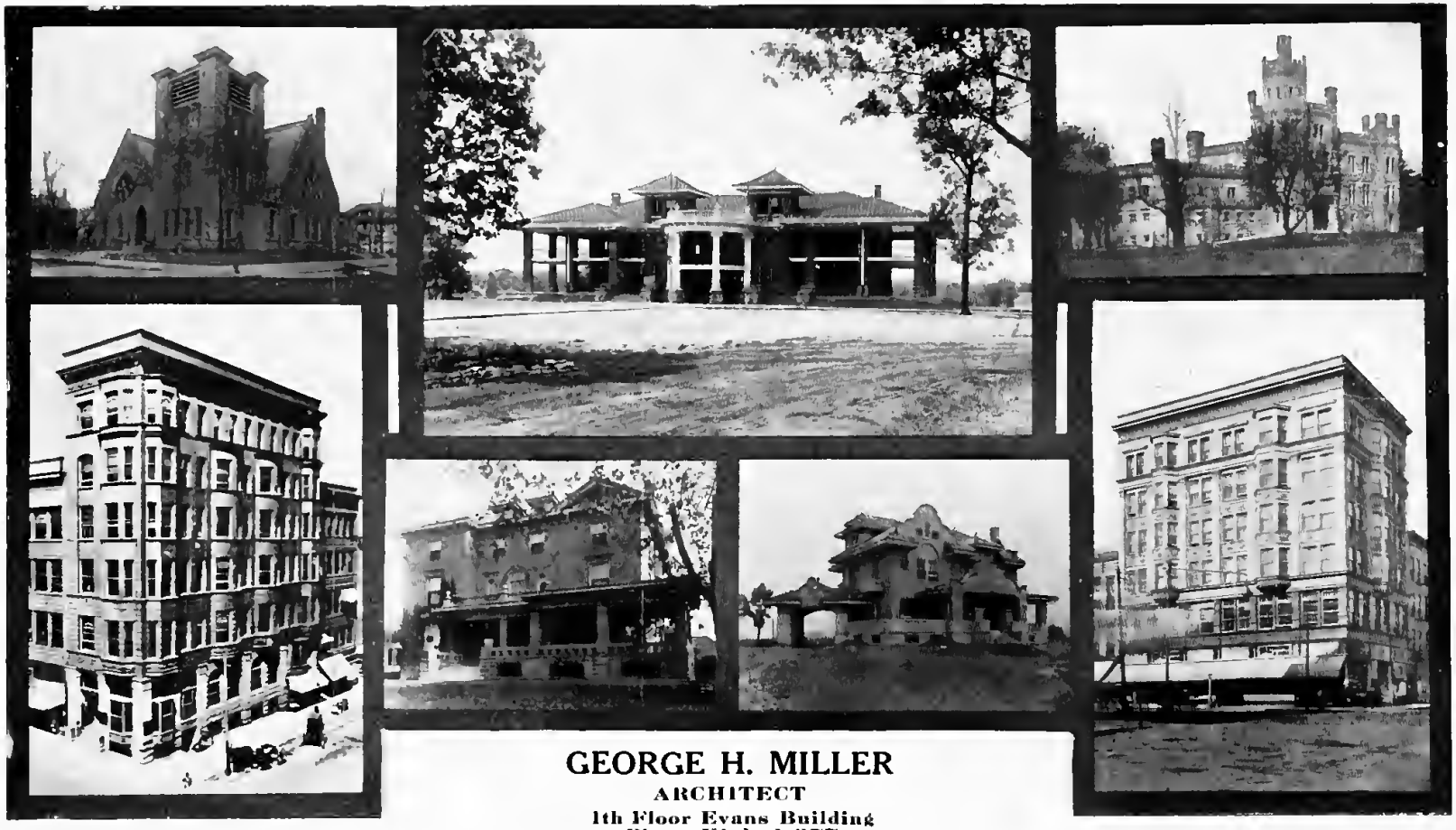


GEORGE H. MILLER

ARCHITECT

11th Floor Evans Building

Phone Kinloch 377

Buildings on this page designed by George H. Miller

PAUL F. BEICH CO.

Where Beich's Chocolates are made

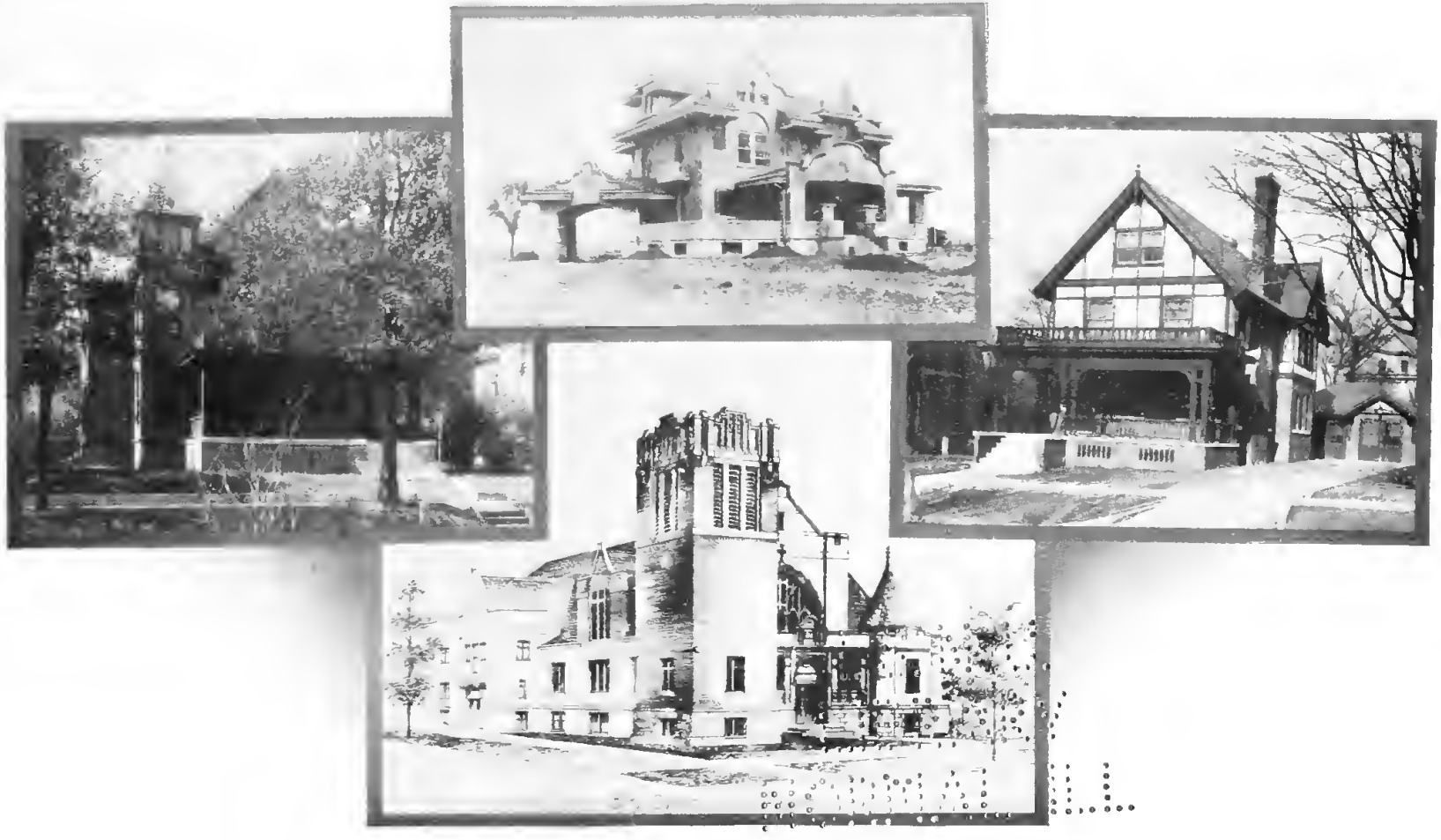
PORTABLE ELEVATOR MFG. C[illegible]

The home of the Little Giant and National line of Portable Wagon Dumps and Grain Elevators

W. F. KLEINAU & SON, 218 N. Center St.

Makers of Pure Ice Cream and Candies

ON EAST GROVE ST.



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General Contractor
Office 312 N. Main St.
New Phone 1385

A GROUP OF BLOOMINGTON'S MODERN SCHOOL BUILDINGS

High Grade Laundering
French Dry Cleaning

MODEL LAUNDRY COMPANY

Established 1892

210-12-14 E. Market St.

HEBERLING MEDICINE CO.

The Home of the Heberling Remedies
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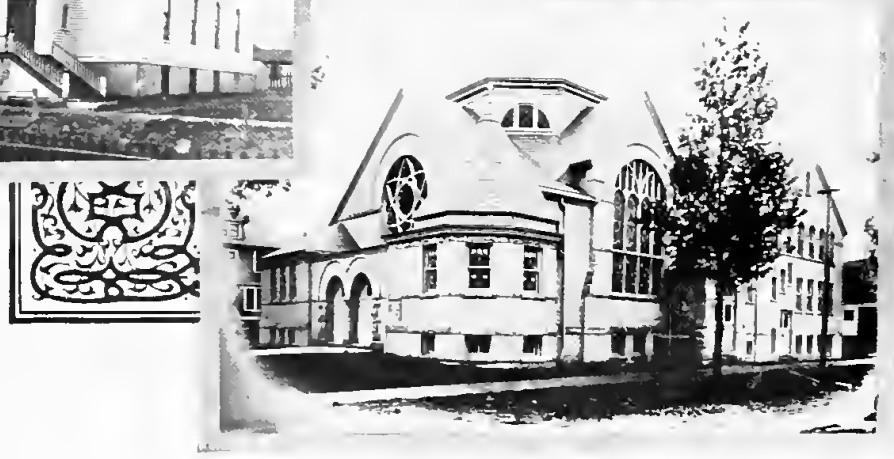
CORN BELT BANK

"The Pioneer Savings Bank of Bloomington
3% Paid semi-annually on savings accounts"

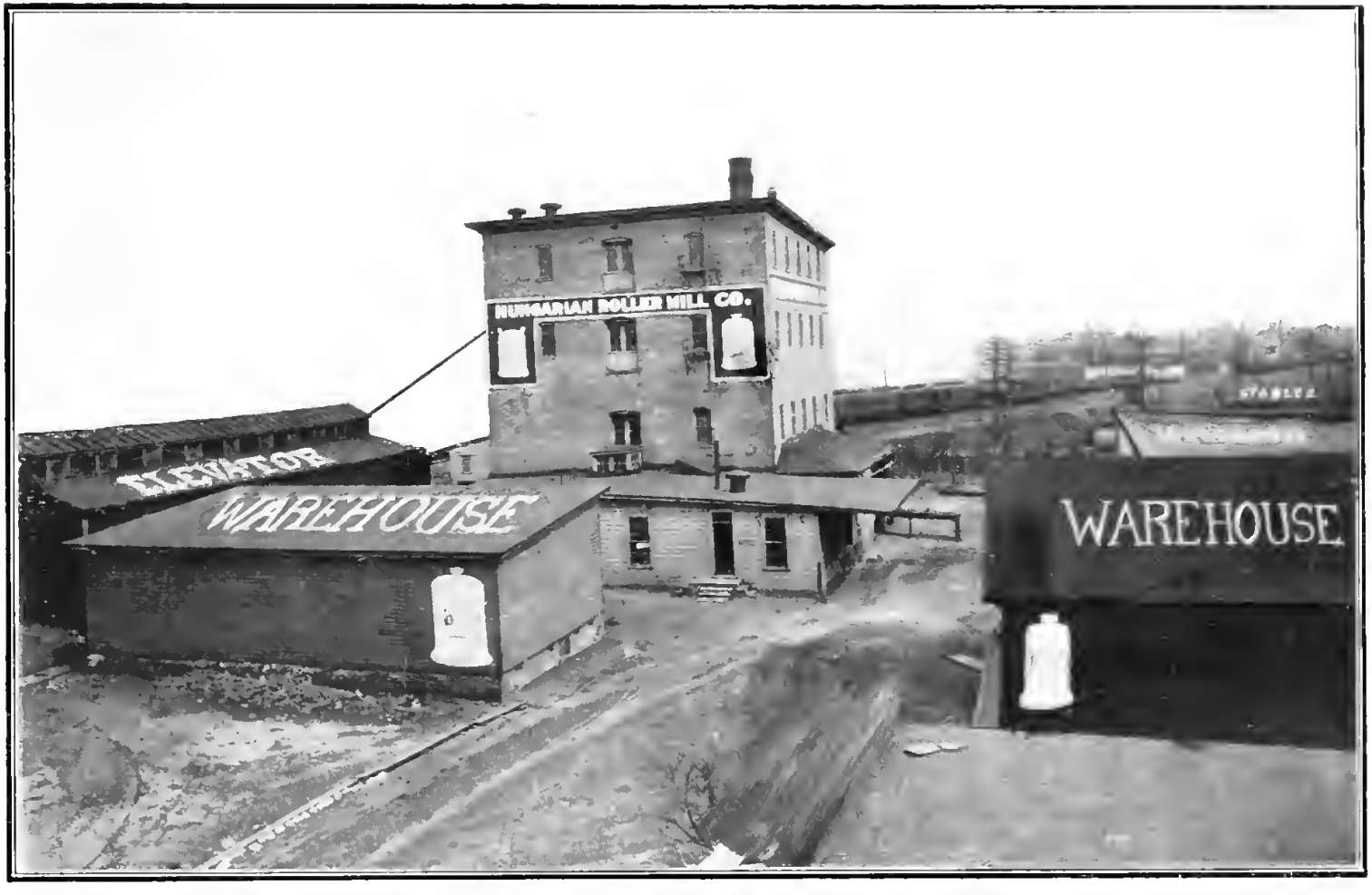
Swedish Lutheran

First Presbyterian



Centennial Christian

Holy Trinity



HUNGARIAN ROLLER MILL

Maaufacturers of Kossuth Flour, High Grades of Flour
Hard Spring Wheat Flour, Winter Wheat Flour
Capacity 100 barrels per day

STRICKLE BROS.

The firm of Strickle Bros. has been established over 25 years and were first occupants of three floors of Eddy Building, 121 N. Maio St. (their preseot quarters). They are high class interior decorators, haadling exclusive lines of Wall Paper. Also dealers in picture frames, pictures, artists materials, window shades, room mouldings, etc. They also contract for house painting, wall tinting, graining and all kinds of interior decorating.

PLANT OF JOHN W. EVANS SONS CO.

Plant of J. W. Evans Sons Company
and a few of the buildings constructed by them

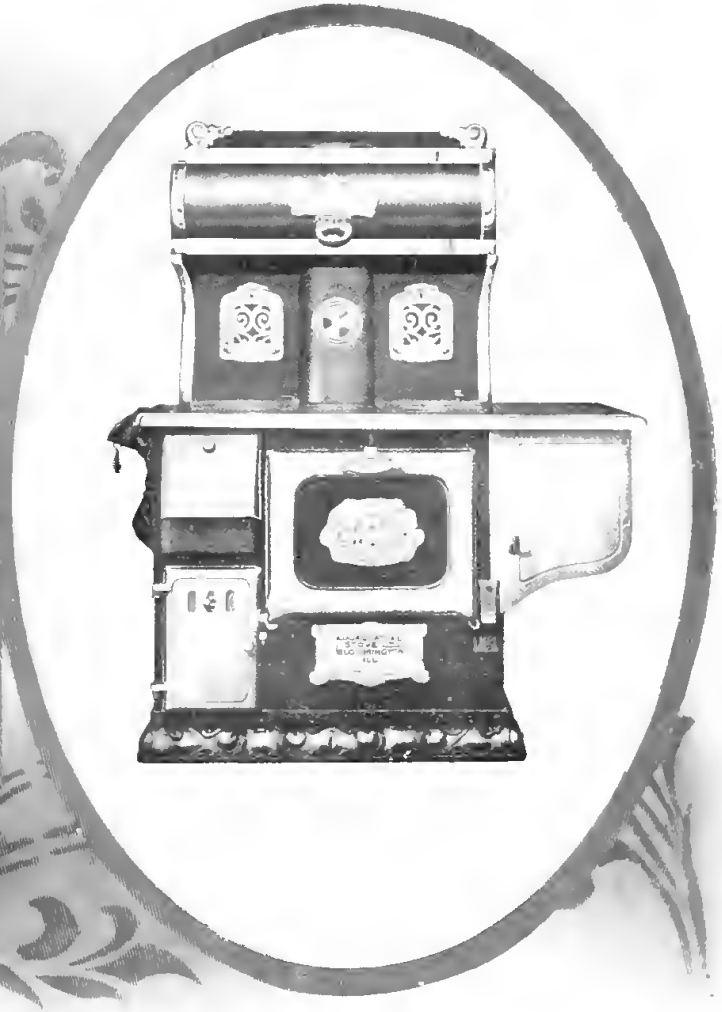
McLEAN COUNTY COURT HOUSE

BLOOMINGTON & NORMAL RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY

Bloomington Journal.

BLOOMINGTON JOURNAL

The paper that reaches the German readers of McLean, Livingston and Ford counties
We also do job printing



DUNLAP MFG. CO.

Oil of Gladness Factory
Oil of Gladness and its users are heralded broadcast all over the United States

CO-OPERATIVE STOVE CO.

Royal Steel Ranges Manufactured by Co-Operative Stove Co.

Second Christian Baptist Church M. E. Church on East Grove St.

CHURCHES

CAMPBELL HOLTON & CO.

WHOLESALE GROCERS

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

On the morning of November 3, 1911 our stock of merchandise was consumed by fire. The picture shows the ruins from the rear.

Just three days after the fire the business was resumed in this building. It has since been purchased and converted into a model wholesale grocery plant.

Congregational

German Lutheran

German M. E.

Grace M. E.

CHURCHES

C. U. WILLIAMS & SON CO. GARAGE

Christian Science

First Christian

German Catholic

THE BULLETIN

The paper that takes with everybody
and that everybody takes

SCENE ON EAST WASHINGTON ST.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Home of the Young Men's Christian Association

Second Presbyterian

Unitarian

Jewish Synagogue

CHURCHES

THE DAVIS EWING CONCRETE CO

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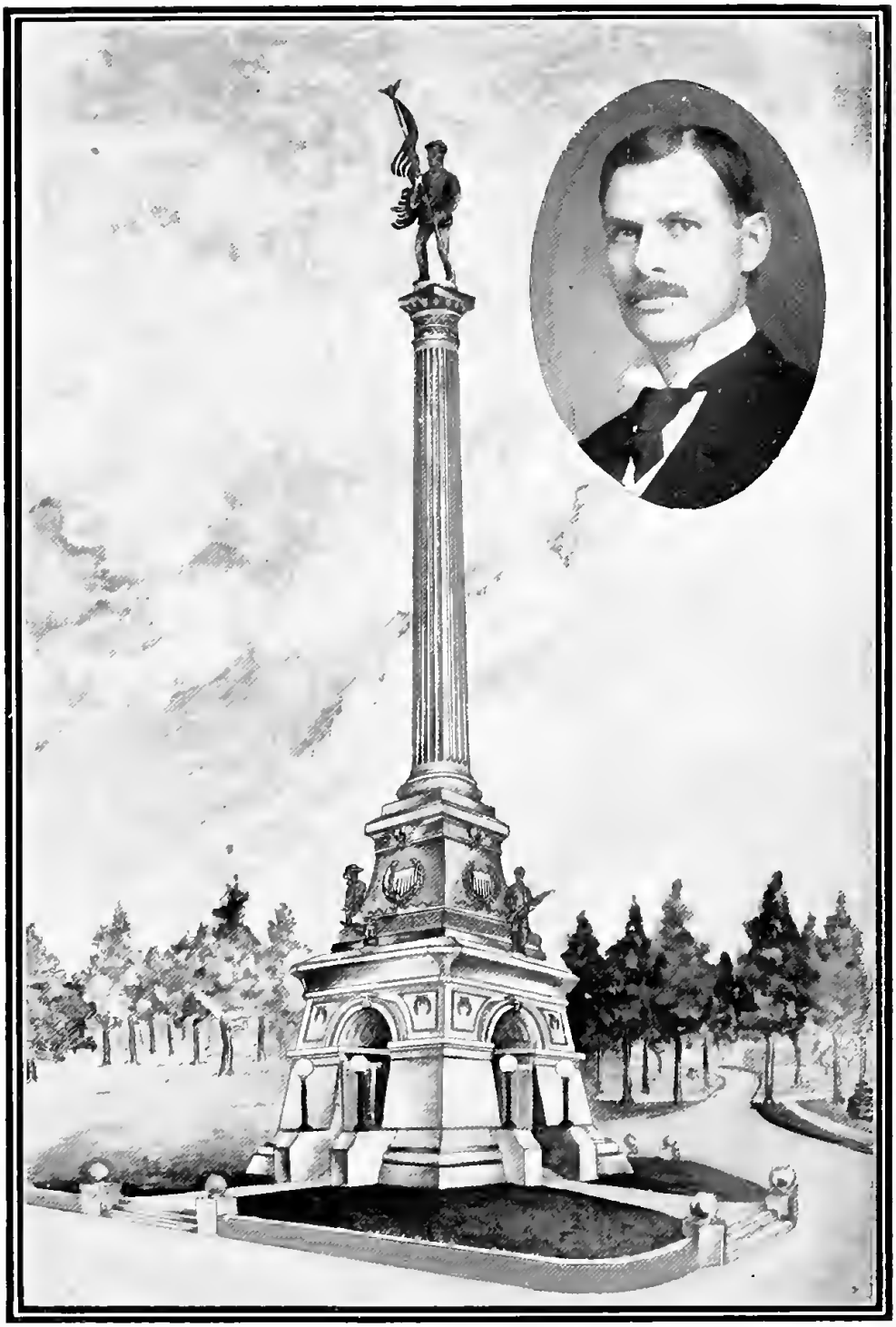
VIEW ON NORTH MAIN

They have a trade built upon quality

Ask your dealer about it

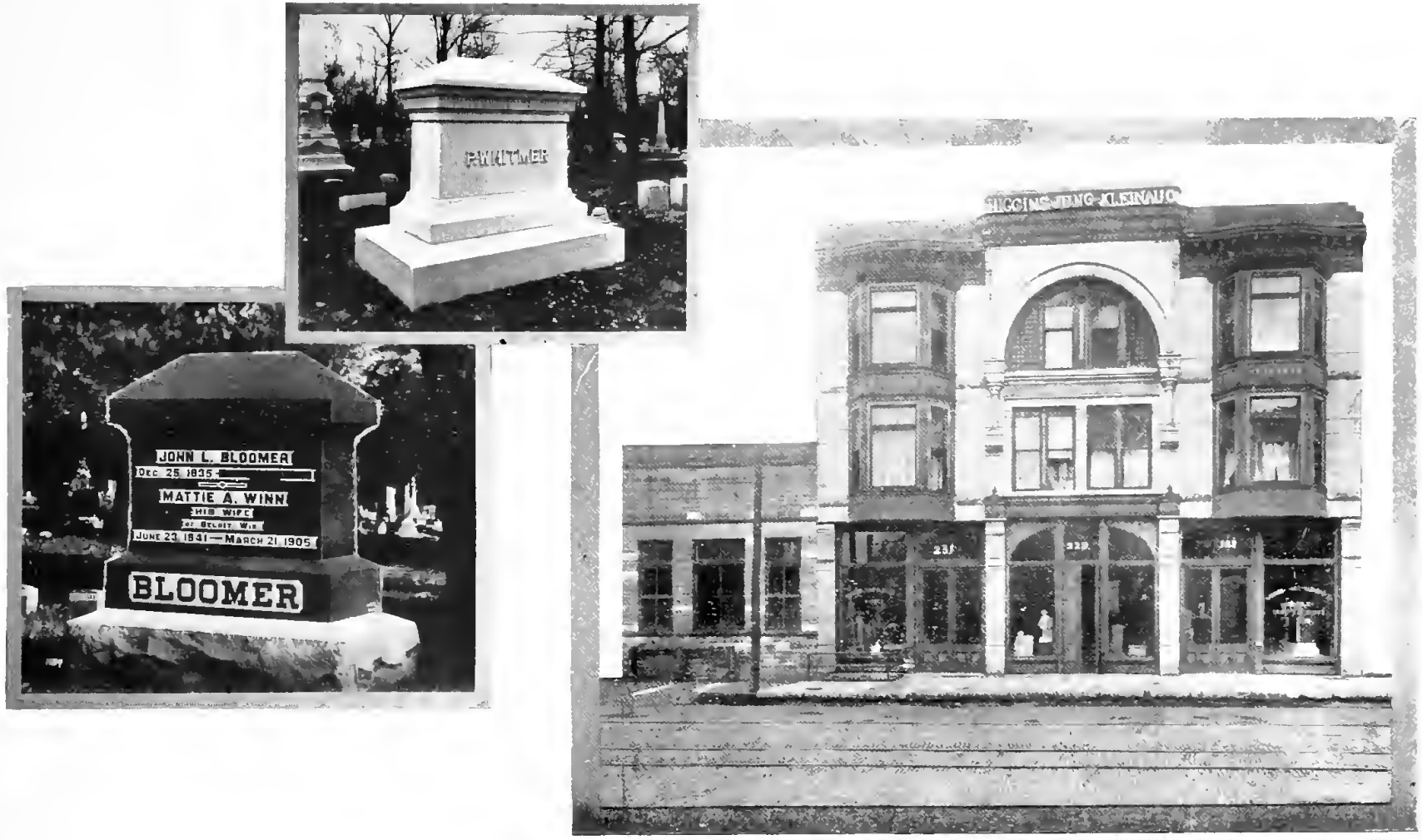
THE DODGE DICKINSON COMPANY

Wholesale manufacturers of original and exclusive designs of couches and davenports. Also mattresses, bed springs, pillows, etc.



McLEAN COUNTY SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

Dwight E. Frink, Designer

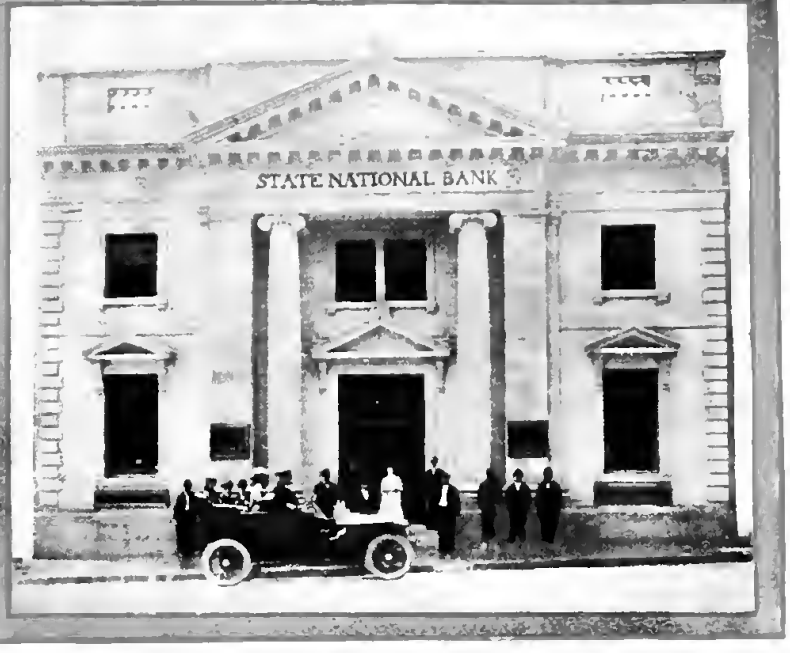


HIGGINS-JUNG-KLEINAU COMPANY

Importers, manufacturers and dealers in Granite and Marble Monuments

Main Banking Room,

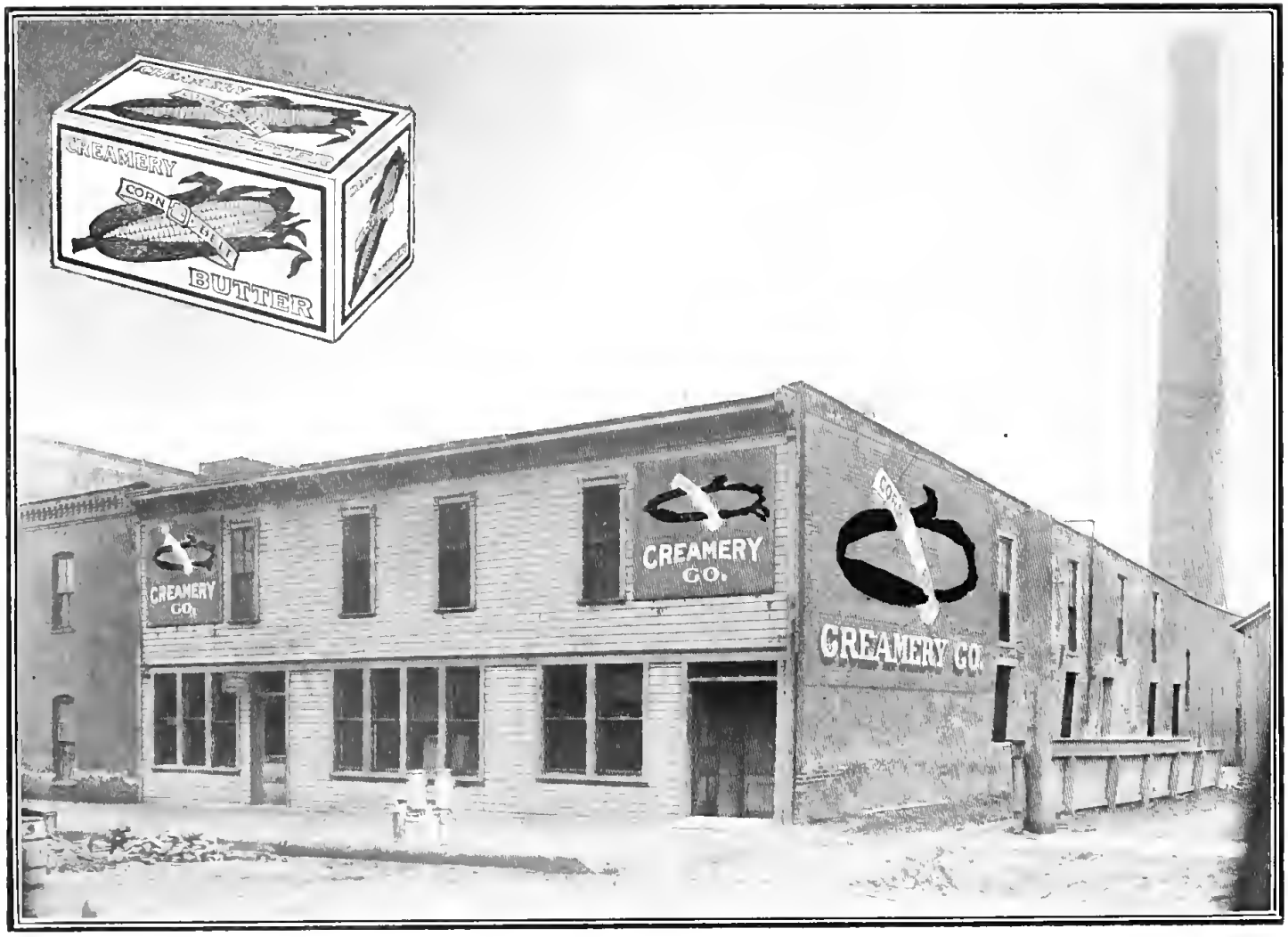
Entrance to Banking Room and Safe Deposit Vaults,



L. B. MERWIN & CO.

Manufacturers "Royal" Overalls, Work Shirts and Children's Play Suits

509-511-513 North East Street

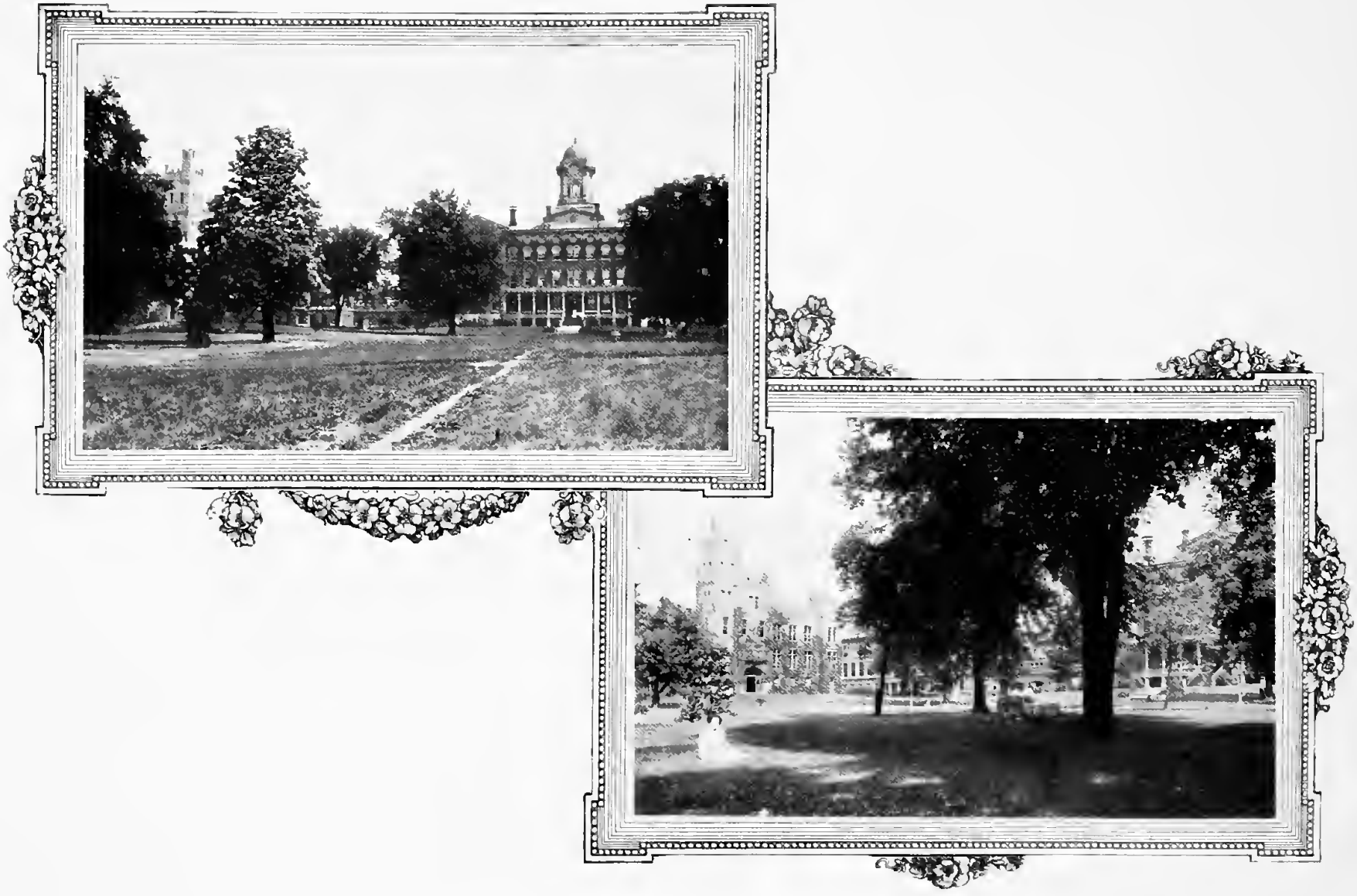


CORN BELT CREAMERY

Trade mark and package of Corn Belt Creamery
The standard for Central Illinois

GEO. BRAND & SONS

Established in 1867. 319 N. Main St.
Largest exclusive Furniture Store in the City

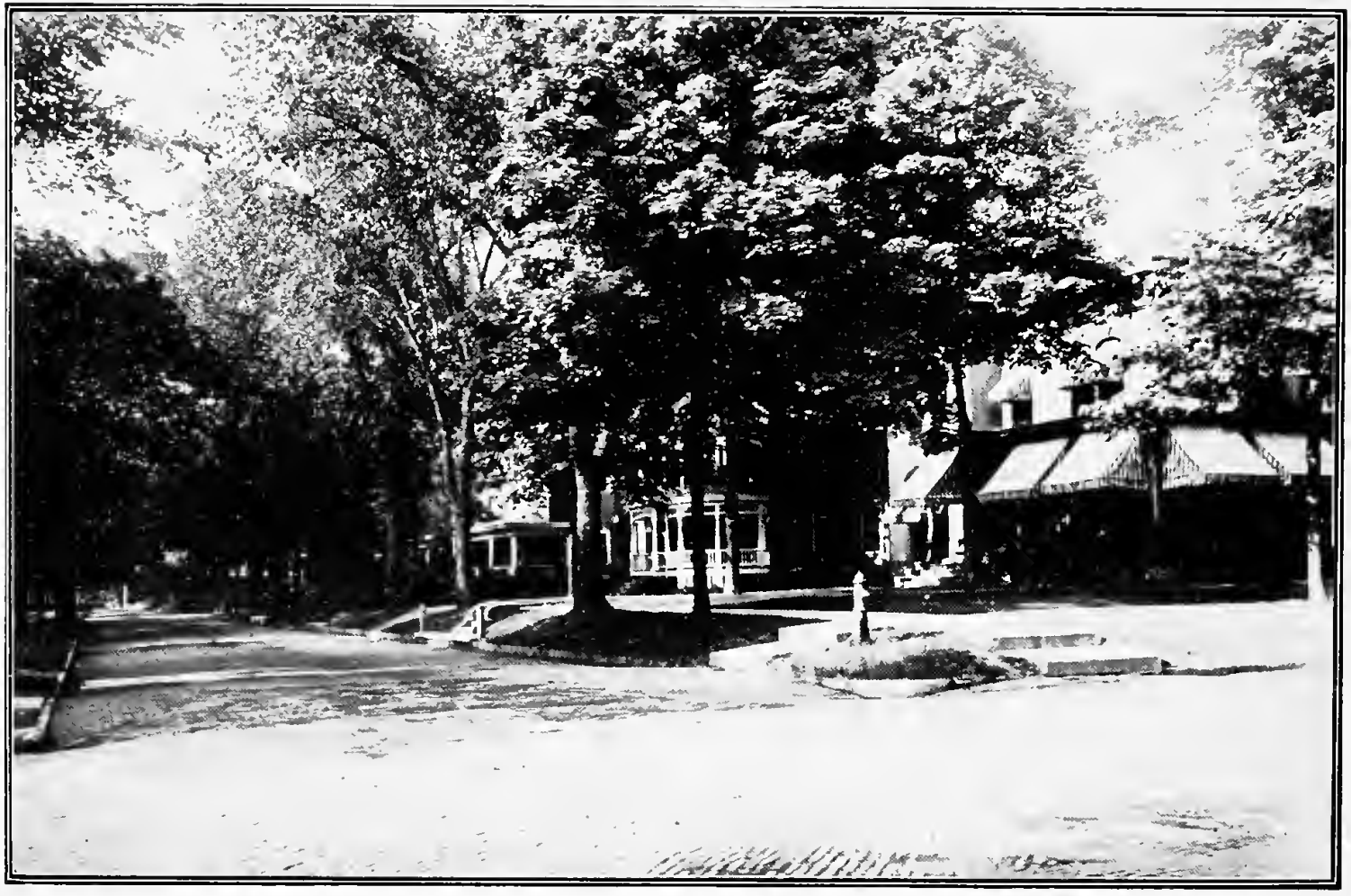


VIEWS OF THE STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY, AT NORMAL, ILL.

BLOOMINGTON SOFT WATER LAUNDRY

The old and new home of the Bloomington Soft Water Laundry. The only Soft Water Laundry in the city. Silks and Woolens washed in distilled water

107-121 S. Madison St. **J. SCHAUSTEN, Prop.**

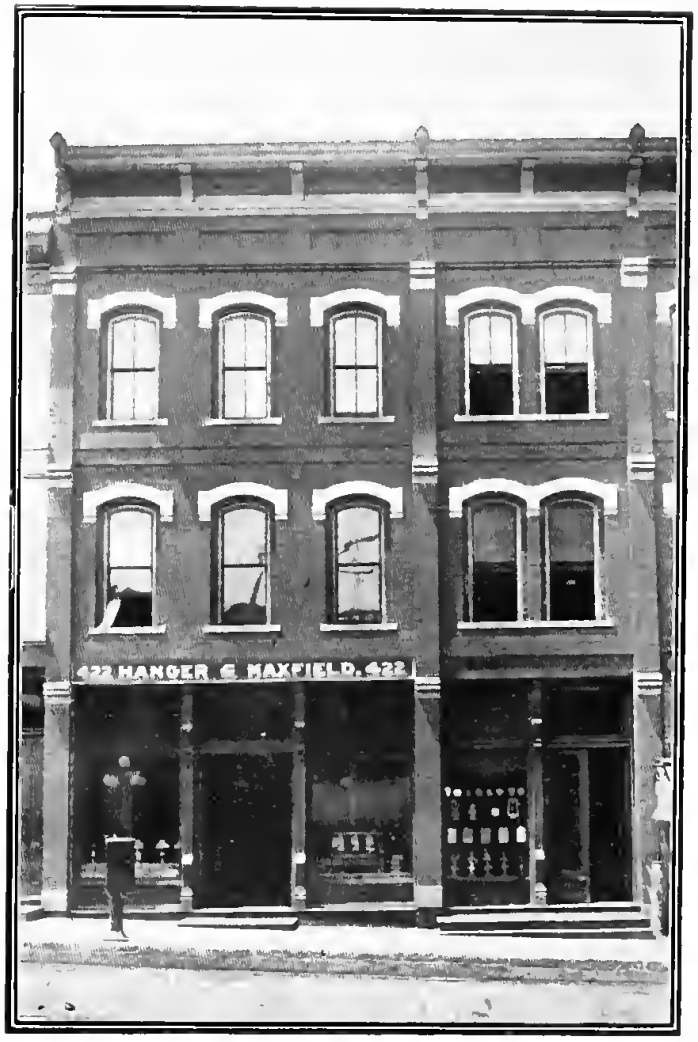


VIEW ON McLEAN ST. NEAR FRANKLIN PARK

J. C. COBLENTZ DRUG CO.

Founded 1870
203 N. Main St.
Unity Building
Bloomington, Illinois

Most complete stock of drugs, chemicals, photo supplies, etc.
in McLean County



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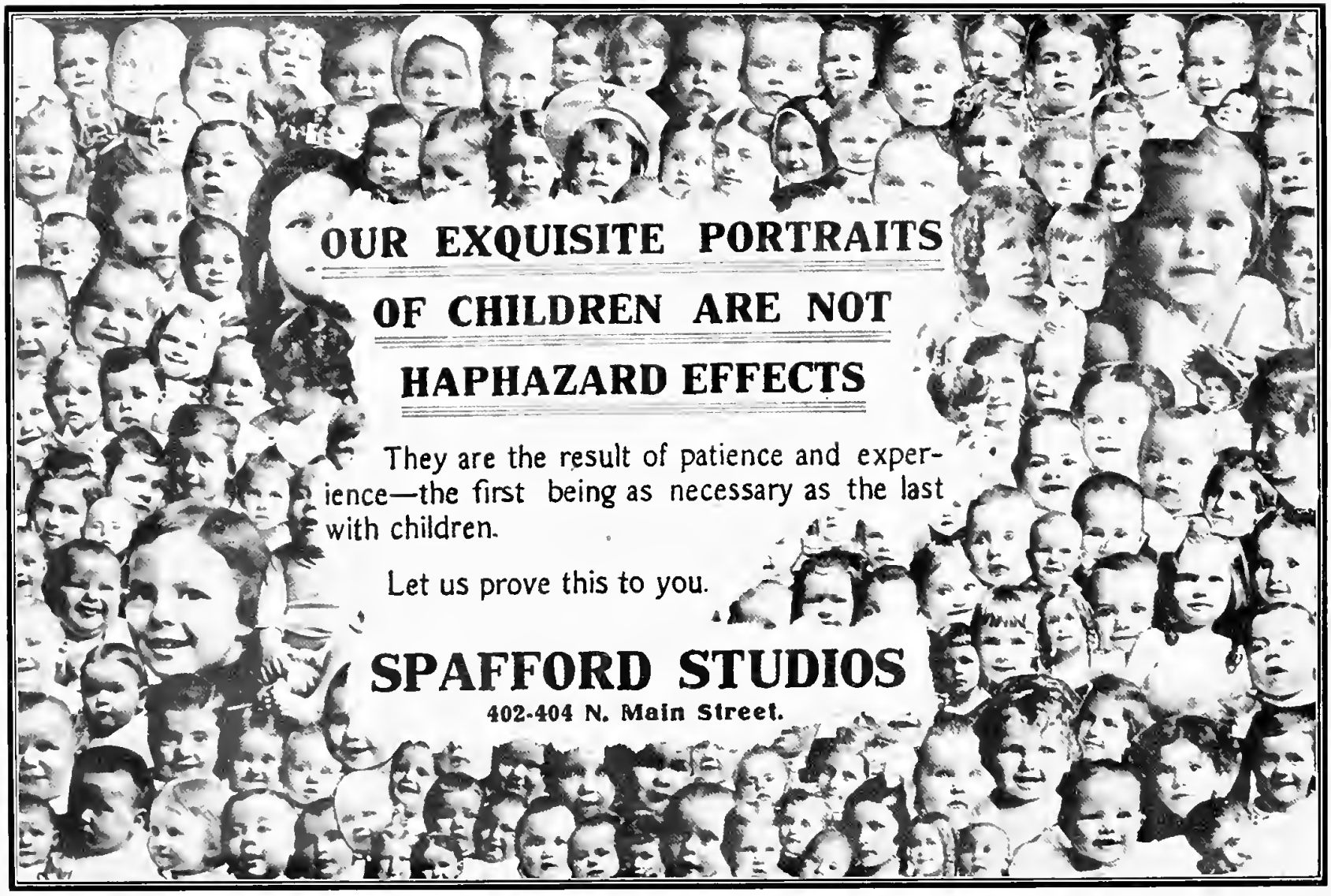
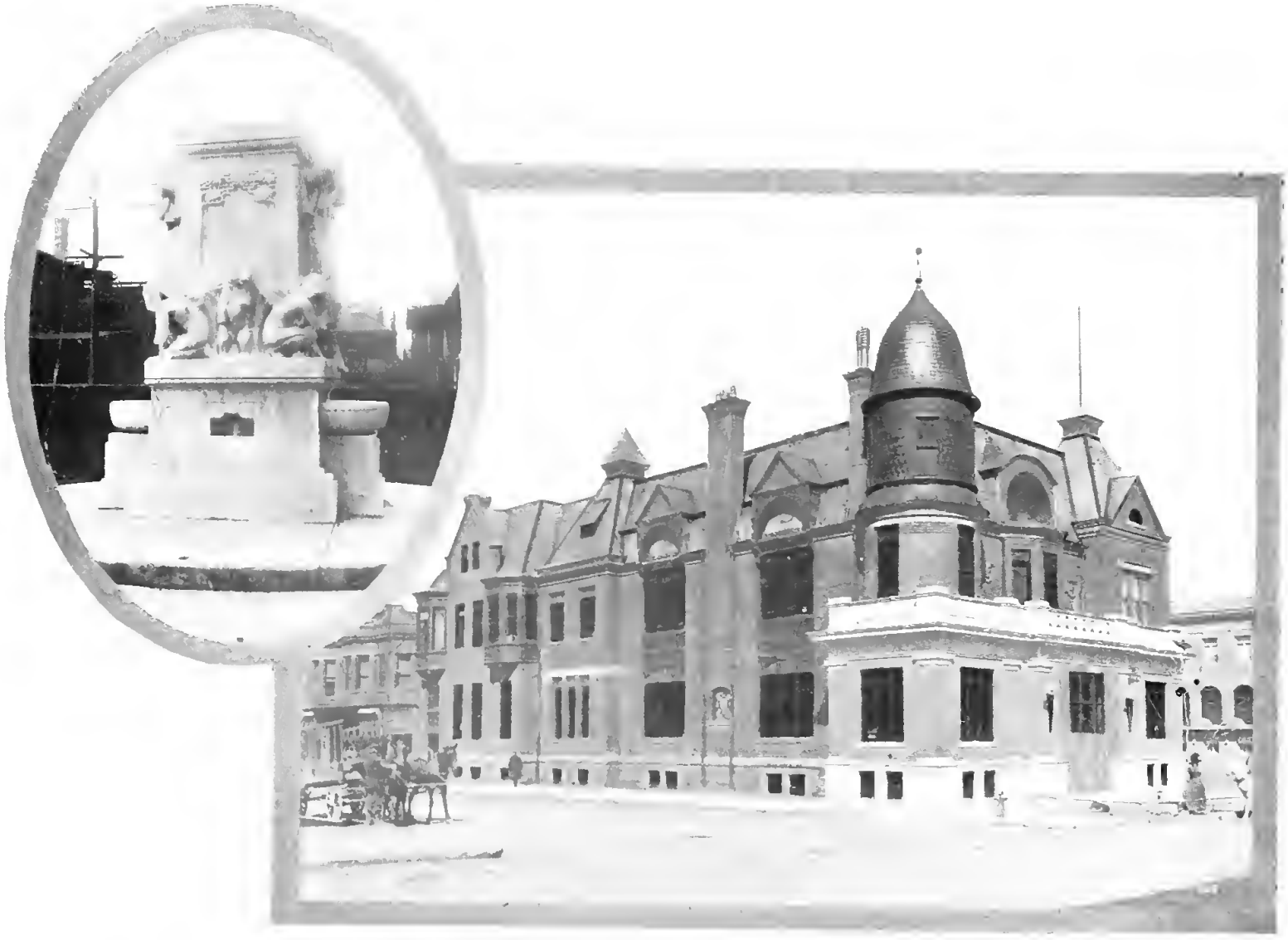
Paints, oils and greases.
Home of the Independent Oil Co.
122 N. Main St.


OUR EXQUISITE PORTRAITS
OF CHILDREN ARE NOT
HAPHAZARD EFFECTS
They are the result of patience and experience—the first being as necessary as the last with children.
Let us prove this to you.
SPAFFORD STUDIOS
402-404 N. Main Street.



MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN

WITHERS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Our Retail

Our Wholesale

Our Factory

ARNOLD BROS. CO.

Ice Cream
Wholesale and Retail
208 E. Front St.

WILCOX BROS.

Wilcox Bros. Dry Goods Co., carry large lines of Dry Goods, Cloaks, Suits Furs and Millinery

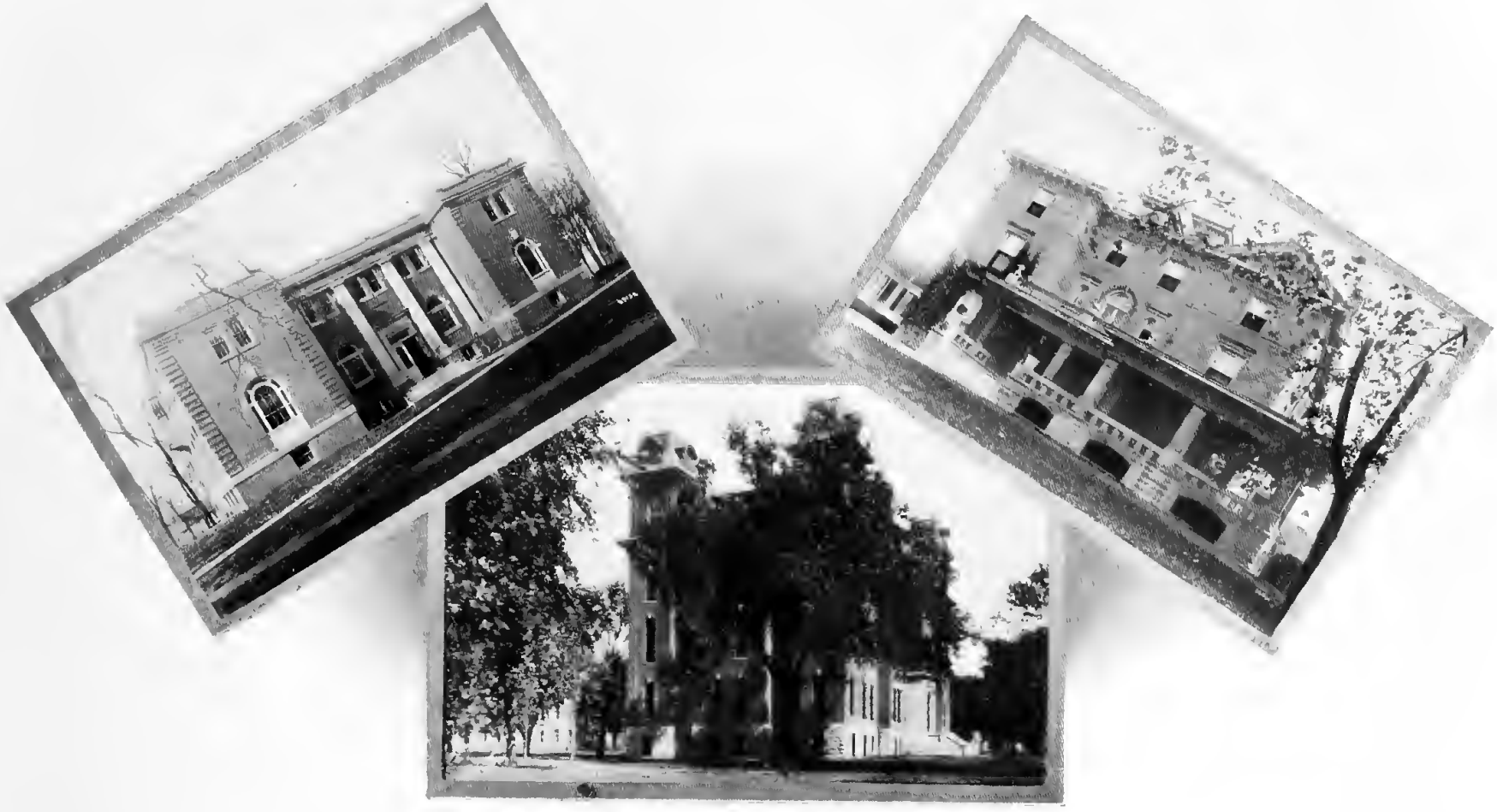
THE HIGH SCHOOL IN WINTER

EAST WASHINGTON ST.

Science Hall

Main Building Showing Academy

Hall for Women



ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

The Illinois Wesleyan University maintains a College of Liberal Arts, College of Law, School of Music, School of Fine Arts, and Academy. Has an enrollment of over six hundred students. Forty teachers. It is fully accredited at the best universities. It has the finest Dormitory for women in the west.

WINTER SCENES AT MILLER PARK